

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Aviation Consumer Protection Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Department of Transportation		2018	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Aviation Consumer Protection Advisory Committee		80474	
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	12/28/2016	12/28/2018	03/31/2023
8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority		8c. Actual Term Date
No	Pub. L. 114-190 Sec 1102(j), amended by PL 115-63		
9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Continue	Not Applicable	Enacted	
11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)			
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Pub. L. No. 112-95, 126 Stat. 11	02/14/2012	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board			
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear		
17a. Open Meetings and Dates	17b. Closed Meetings and Dates	17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates	17d. Total Meetings and Dates
No Meetings			

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$90,000.00

18d. Total \$0.00 \$100,000.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE) 0.00 0.30

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

Committee established by PL 112-95. Meetings of members to examine adequacy of Dept. programs relating to consumer protection in aviation.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

As per statute, PL 112-95. It contains one representative each from State or Local Governments, Airports, Airlines, and Consumer Advocates.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year - 2. Committee meetings are to develop recommendations to the Secretary on improving aviation consumer protection programs.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Committee established by statute PL 112-95.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

The Committee was established by PL 112-95, and extended through legislation (P.L.115-254) until March 31, 2023.

Designated Federal Officer

Blane Workie Assistant General Counsel for Aviation Enforcement and Proceedings

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Rahn, Pete	09/21/2018	09/21/2019	Maryland Department of Transportation	Representative Member
Rodriguez, Mario	09/21/2018	09/21/2019	Executive Director Indianapolis Airport Authority	Representative Member
Smith, Fran	09/21/2018	09/21/2019	Adjunct Fellow, Competitive Enterprise Institute	Representative Member
Vercelli, Patricia	09/21/2018	09/21/2019	General Counsel, Airlines for America	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 4

Narrative Description

The Advisory Committee for Aviation Consumer Protection evaluates and provides recommendations to the Secretary of Transportation on ways to improve existing aviation consumer protection programs and for establishing additional such programs, if needed. The Committee was chartered in May 2012. The ACACP held its first two meetings during

FY 2012; the third and fourth meetings were held during FY 2013; the fifth meeting took place during FY 2014. The ACACP met four more times in FY 2015, and submitted preliminary recommendations which will be the basis for its final report to the Department. It was dormant throughout FY 2016, but was reestablished under renewed statutory authority in FY 2017. No committee activity occurred in FY 2017 and FY 2018 and all member appointments expired.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

Number of Recommendations Comments

No new recommendations in FY2018.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

31%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

No new recommendations in FY2018.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

62%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

No new recommendations in FY2018.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 directs Secretary of Transportation to report to Congress no later than February 1 in both 2013 and in 2014 on the recommendations made by the ACACP during the preceding calendar year, how each recommendation has been implemented, and the Secretary's reason for any recommendation not implemented.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

All committee documents are available on the public docket for the committee [DOT-OST-2012-0087] and through the committee's website, <https://www.transportation.gov/airconsumer/ACACP>.